



WHICH ONE DO
YOU THINK IS ON
THE BOTTOM?!



THE BIGGER
ONE.

omake

Is the Female High School Student Seeing Socrates' Dream?



HE HAS BLACK
HAIR AND WEARS
GLASSES...



WHY ARE
YOU EVEN
ASKING ME
THEN?

ISN'T IT
THE
OPPOSITE?

He's kind
of like
rosetty.



HUH

REALLY?

IN ADDITION,
HE'S A PRODIGY
AND GIVES
ORDERS ALL
THE TIME!

Think...

Touching
each other
scares me
a little bit

I want to
do it now,
so open
your mouth

No, I'm
scared

I love
you

I love
you

HIS HEART CLOSED,
HE SLOWLY FALLS
UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF
A BLUNT AND NAIVE
ANGEL...

Gross.

Blunt?
Angel?

SOON HE WILL BE
BEWITCHED BY HIS
ACTS OF LOVE AND HIS
PHYSICAL BEAUTY AND
WILL SURRENDER
OVER NOT ONLY HIS
HEART, BUT HIS BODY
AS WELL.

embrace

Do what
to you,
where?

Please
enter me
already

What an
inmodest
thing to do

What
does
'inmodest'
mean?

Idiot

HE ACTS SERIOUS
ALL THE TIME.
GLASSES IS
PROBABLY A
MASTER'S BEHIND
THE SCENES.

THINK
ABOUT IT,

EVERY NIGHT,
GLASSES TRAINS
THE BIG ONE AND
DROESN'T LET HIM
SATISFY HIS
CARNAL DESIRES.

I feel
weird,
Jun-jun

I can't
hold it in
any
longer.

AND BEFORE THEY
KNOW IT, THE BIG ONE
WILL BE SO DEPENDENT
ON GLASSES THAT THEY
WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND
PLEASURE IN ANYONE
ELSE OTHER THAN IN
EACH OTHER.

YOU REALLY
HAVE NO
INTEGRITY,
DO YOU?

That's
pretty
good,
too!

I like you

The story of
Japanese decadence!

Lesson
three!

NEGATIVE-KUN'S
CHARACTER
MOCKUP
IS REALLY
A BIT GROSS.

Editor
Osada-san

When I
submitted
the first
rough
character
sketches
of my
Negative-
Positive
couple

Is what
she said
of the
current
drawings



My name is Hideyoshiko.
Thank you very much for buying
"Negative-kun & Positive-kun."



walter walter walter walter walter walter walter walter

I lost it.



That was
at the
time of
the rough
draft.

rough draft rough draft rough draft



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RA

quick
dance



So I've
left
a wide
space...





UHM.

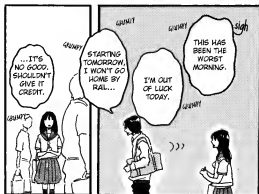


WE ALWAYS
TAKE THE
SAME TRAIN,
DON'T WE?



IF IT'S OKAY
WITH YOU, CAN
YOU GIVE ME
YOUR CELL
NUMBER?!

SORRY FOR
SAYING THIS
SUDDENLY,
BUT I'VE BEEN
THINKING FOR
A WHILE NOW...
THAT YOU'RE
SO COOL!







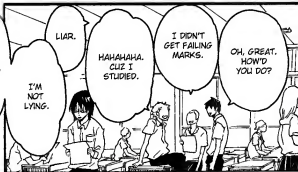
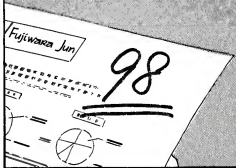
are a
couple.

Fujiwara-
kun and



Tachibana-
kun









ONCE YOU FALL ASLEEP, IT'S HARD TO WAKE YOU UP. IT TAKES TOO LONG IN THE MORNING, SO MY ROUTINE IS DISTURBED.

NOPE.

THEN I CAN'T?

I WANNA GO TO JUN-CHAN'S HOUSE AND SLEEP THERE.

IT'S OKAY, BUT GO HOME PROPERLY AFTER-WARD.

HEY, JUN-CHAN. S'OKAY TO GO TO THE ARCADE TODAY?



ONE'S DAILY EXISTENCE LAPSES INTO CHAOS WHEN SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS. HOW YOU DEAL WITH IT IS--

I GET IT!

EH?



BEING TOGETHER ALL THE TIME.

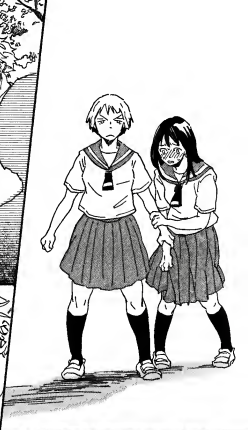


EXCUSE ME!

...AH.



SUPPOSE SOMETHING HAPPENS, WOULDN'T IT BE GRAND IF I WAS THERE?





CAN'T YOU
GET OVER
THIS KIND OF
DISGUSTING
GUY?

YOU SAY
SOMETHING
TOO!

STO...
IT'S ALL
RIGHT
ALREADY
...

HE'S GOT
NO REGARD
FOR PRIVACY,
THAT CREEPY
GUY.

AH!



HIS SLOUCH
KIND OF
GRADUALLY
GROWS ON
YOU TOO.

JUN-CHAN
IS NOT
CREEPY.



JUN-CHAN'S
MOM'S
MEALS ARE
AMAZINGLY
DELICIOUS.

Hey.

DESPITE
ASKING THE
SAME THING
OVER AND
OVER AGAIN,
HE EXPLAINED
IT TO ME HOW-
EVER MANY
TIMES I
NEEDED.

RECENTLY,
HE TAUGHT
ME FOR A
WHOLE DAY.

PLUS, HE'S
REALLY
SMART
AND KIND.

HUH?



EVEN WHEN
HE WRINKLES
HIS FOREHEAD,
HE'S HOT,
AND I
LIKE IT.

HE SMILES
RARELY, SO
WHEN HE
DOES HE
LOOKS
VERY CUTE.

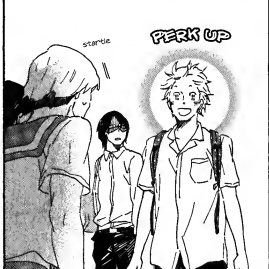
HE
BRUSHES
HIS TEETH
AT A FIXED
TIME.

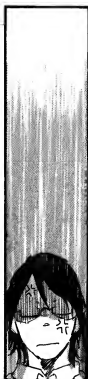
IF HE
MAKES
A PROMISE,
HE DOESN'T
BREAK IT.

HE KNOWS
ALL KINDS
OF DIFFICULT
STUFF, SO IT'S
FUN TALKING
TO HIM. HE GLOOMILY
LISTENS TO MY
VIEWS AS
WELL.

WHATEVER
HE DOES,
HE'S
POLITE.









I LOVE
YOU.
SORRY,
'KAY?

I'M
SORRY.

YEAH.
YEAH.

WEREN'T
YOU THE ONE
SAYING YOU
WANTED TO
BE WITH ME
ALWAYS,
DORK?

...

THE
HECK'S
THIS?

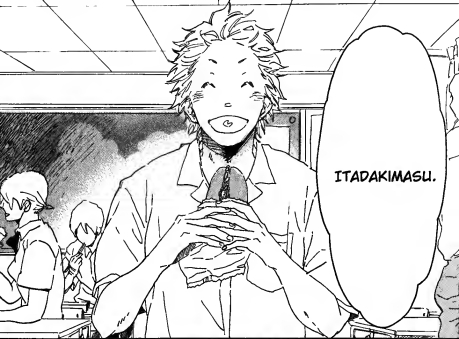
cuddle

Cut it
out!

SHRINK

Fujiwara-
kun and
Tachibana-
kun are
a couple.

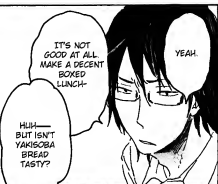
LET'S GO,
HATOKO.



YEAH?

HEY.







IT'S
NOT
GOOD
AT ALL.

IF YOU
WANT
TO EAT
SOMETHING
THEN HAVE
KONNYAKU,
LIKE ME.

BUT
YAKISOBA
BREAD IS
REALLY
DELICIOUS,
SO I'M
GOOD.

YOU
KNOW
RISING
EARLY
ISN'T MY
STRONG
SUIT...



...DID
YOU
HEAR
ME?

YUMMY!



EATING
SCRUMPTIOUS
FOOD MAKES ME
SMILE, SO IT'S
LIKE IT'S GOOD
FOR MY BODY!





HM?
TACHIBANA'S
LATE AGAIN?



EVERYONE
SIT DOWN.







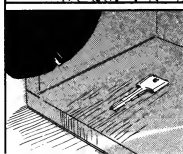


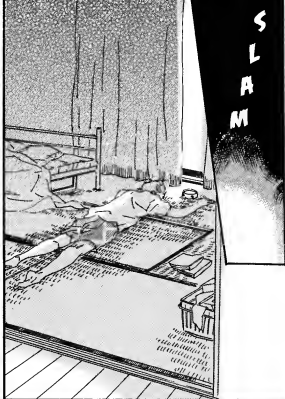
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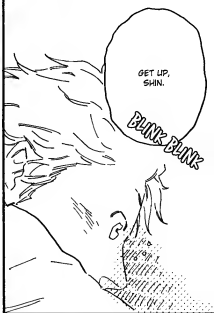
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HEART
FAILURE

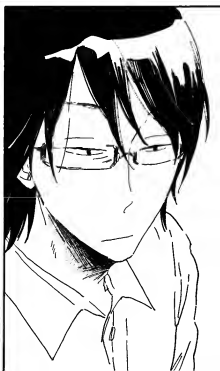
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SCLEROSIS







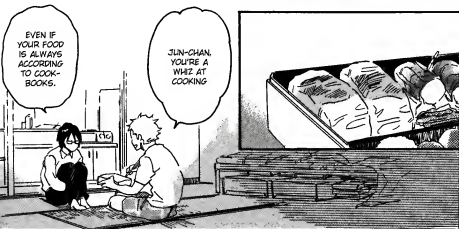






FORGIVE
ME.





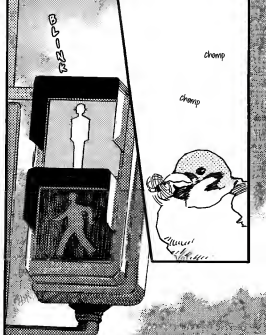




It's not
that easy

Let's go
home by
ambulance

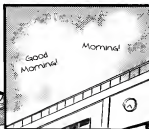
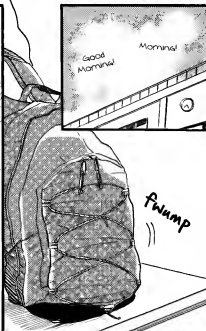
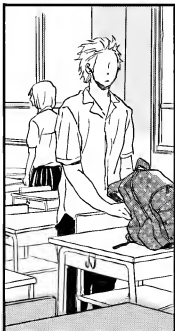






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.. Negative in Wonderland











IT'S PERFECT!
LET'S DO IT!



HEH?



...THEN I'LL BE
JUN-CHAN'S EYES
TODAY.



I'LL TAKE ALL
OF YOUR NOTES
AND FOLLOW YOU
WHEREVER
YOU GO.



OKAY?



THEN...

I GUESS
IT'S FINE...

TO BEGIN
CLASS NOW.

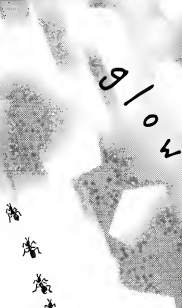


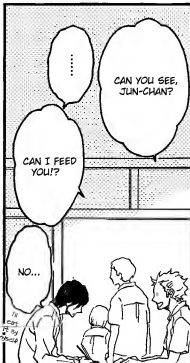
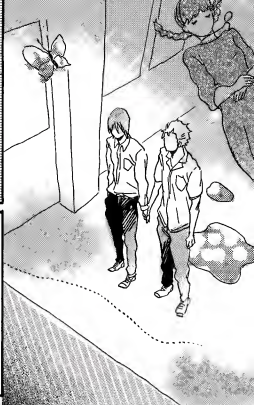




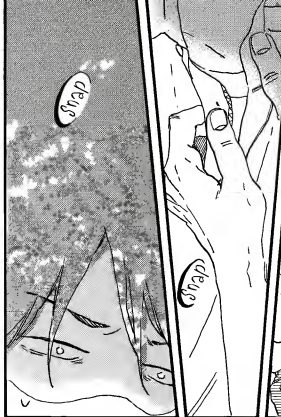












DID...

DID I
HURT YOU?

LIES?

I'M
SORRY!

Please
forgive me

NAH...

ANYWAY,
YOU...

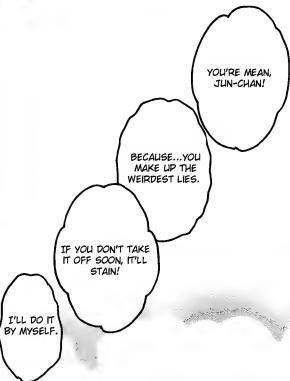
EH?

AH!

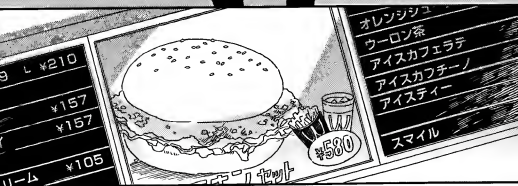
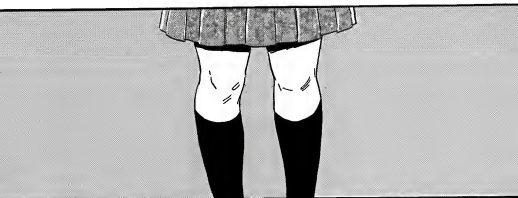
WELL,
YOU...

...

YOUR HANDS
SWEAT A
LOT WHEN
YOU LIE.



I LIKE SOMEONE.





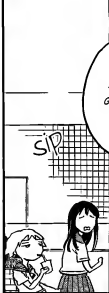
Such
an angelic
smile...!

GO
TALK TO
HIM.



tears
up

HONESTLY,
I THINK IT'S
TOO LATE.



SIP

THEN LET'S
GO ALREADY.

Noo-
| can't,
| can't,
| can't!



I MEAN

BUT

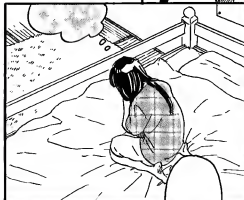
YOU MEAN
WHAT?

BUT?

My
feelings are
my decision.

Even if you
say that, I
understand.

But, but,
I mean



I fell
in love
with him.





If only
that he would
smile for me.

THAT'S
A LIE,
ISN'T IT?



IT'S SORT
OF... IT'S SORT
OF LIKE THAT
OKAY?

YOU DO!

I MIGHT
EVEN BE A
BOTHER LIKE
THIS...



INSTEAD
OF TALKING ABOUT
IT SO MUCH, JUST
CONFESS ALREADY.

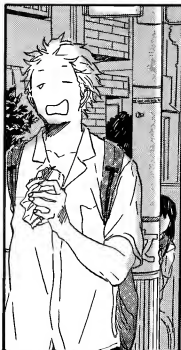


DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TOO?

IS IT?

BUT THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!

DO I?





IT'S LATE,
WHY ARE YOU
STILL HERE?

I WAS
STUDYING.

YOU MUST
BE HUNGRY,
THEN.

THAT'S
YOU,
NOT
ME.

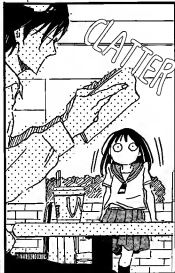
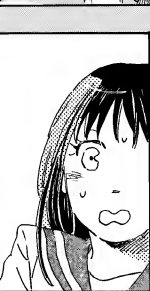


I'd like to
think so.

Lucky
...

Then I'd
be trying to
get closer to
him, huh.

I saw
his smiling
face















Thank
you very
much!

Yes!



This is
great.



I want to
think he did.

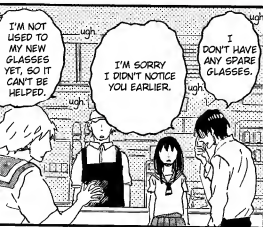


He smiled
for me.



<SFX: GRAB>





[TL note: the 'ugh' in context means that as Jun rambles negatively, it's as if he's spitting out something disgusting.]









I WANT
TO GO?

WHERE...

YEAH!

WHEREVER YOU
WANT TO GO!

WHEREVER!

WHERE
WOULD WE
GO?

W...



...I-

ISN'T THERE
SOMEWHERE
YOU WANT
TO GO?



ME?

I WANT TO GO
WHERE YOU WANT
TO GO.



SEA?

SEE....

you
wanna
go to
the sea?

YEP.

I
HAVE
TO...

....



CALM
DOWN
JUN-CHAN.

MY
MEMO PAD

I HAVE
TO SEE MY
SCHEDULE.

I-

YOU CAN
TAKE YOUR
TIME TO THINK
ABOUT IT.

rustle

rustle







YOU WANT
TO GO TO
DISNEYLAND?

Bring your friends! Bring your lovers!

ディズニーランド
Disney Land

ここには!
ディズニーランドの
グッズが
たくさん

I MADE
ENOUGH MONEY
FROM MY JOB
LAST MONTH.

IT'S FINE.

IT'S A
LITTLE
TOO
EXPENSIVE...

I DON'T
REALLY WANT
TO, AND...

Hm?

Hm...?

I WON'T
WEAR THEM.

Jun-chan,
they have
mouse ears!



THE FIRST
TIME IN OUR
LIVES.

I DON'T
REALLY MIND
WHERE WE GO.

IT'S OUR FIRST
TIME GOING OUT
TOGETHER.

...

YEAH.

IT'S
ALMOST
SUNDAY.
WHAT IF
WE'RE NOT
PREPARED
BY THEN?

WHAT?
WE'RE
DECIDING
NOW?

WHAT
PERFORMANCES
SHOULD WE SEE
AND WHAT ROUTE
SHOULD WE
TAKE...?

THEN
WHAT
SHOULD
WE RIDE
FIRST?

Okay

I might
oversleep,
so you
should stay
over.

Okay



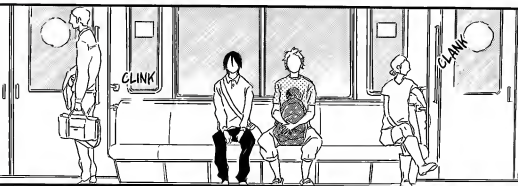
TODAY IS...



THERE
IS A
TYPHOON
AT 24...





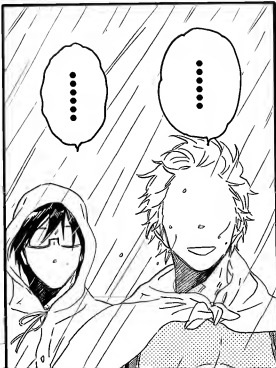


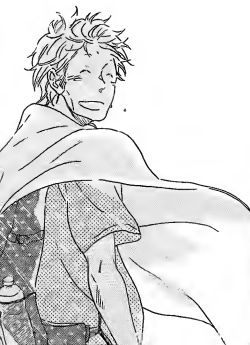






Due to
HARSH WEATHER
THROUGHOUT JAPAN,
WE ARE CURRENTLY
CLOSED.







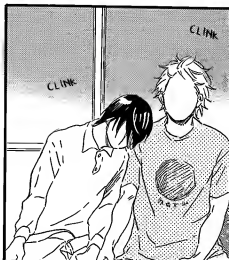
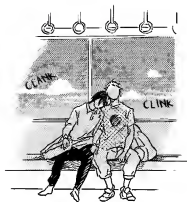
pitter
patter

WHAT?
I DIDN'T
HEAR YOU.

?

I LOVE
YOU, SHIN.

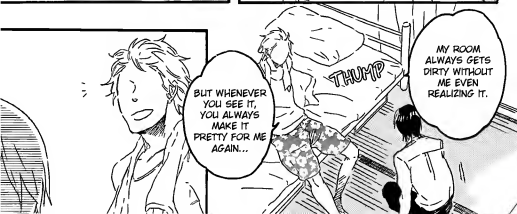
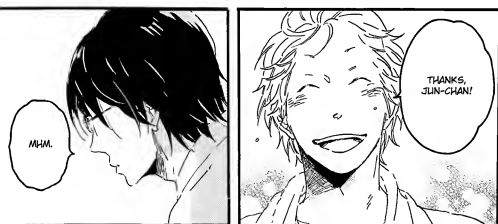
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6... Boys on the Run







WHAT
HAPPENED?

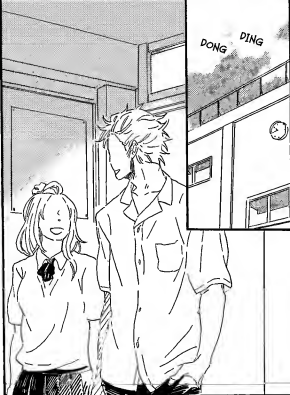
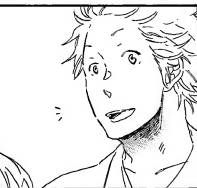


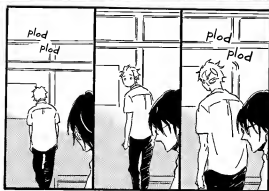
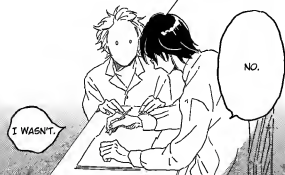
ARE YOU OKAY?
DO YOU FEEL
SICK?



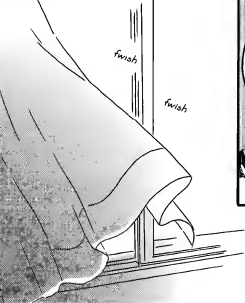












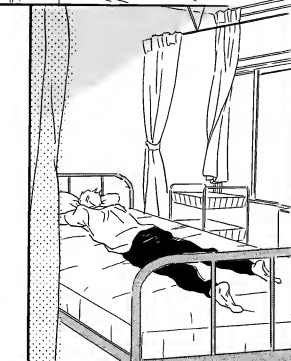
WHOEVER IS,
GO AND LOOK
FOR HIM.

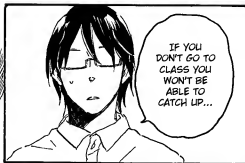


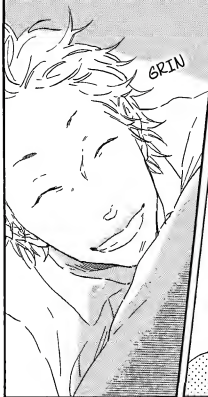
surprise

ERK.

ALRIGHT,
WHO'S ON
DUTY?







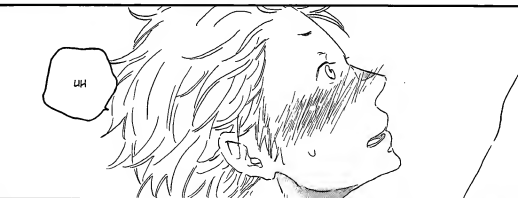
IT...

STOP

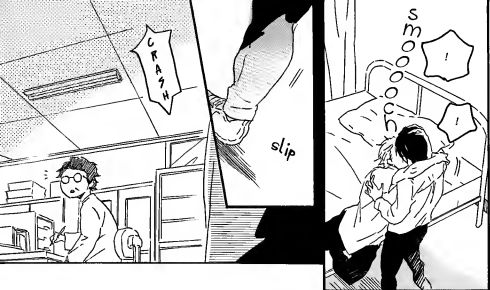
I'M NOT
GONNA
LET GO.



WHAT ARE
YOU HIDING,
JUN-CHAN?









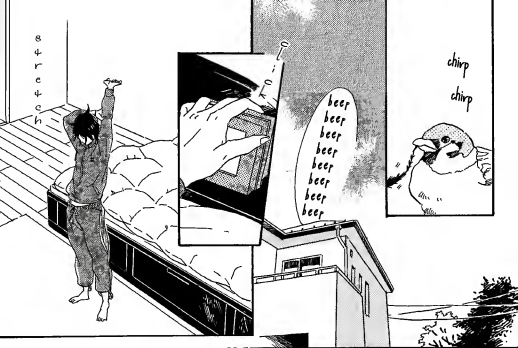
Can you
even tell
genders
apart?



I didn't
ask you if
you did.

I like smell
soobs
too, so
it's okay.

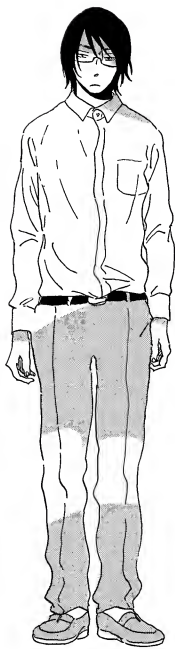


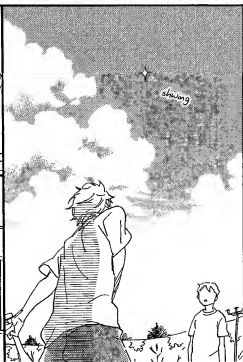


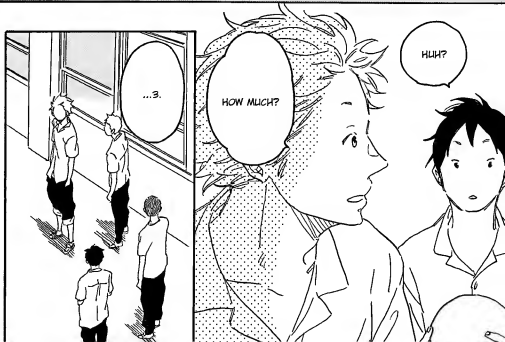


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.. Tachibana-kun and Fujiwara-kun











IN ORDER
TO SEE YOU

I WILL
THROW AWAY
THIS PITIFUL
LIFE OF MINE.



snooze



giggle

giggle

INTO THE
RAT HOLE...

NO MATTER
THE DISTANCE,
I WILL
RUN AWAY
WITH YOU.

giggle

pft

giggle

snooze

ZZZ
SNERK...ZZZ
MRRRF...
FRIED...?

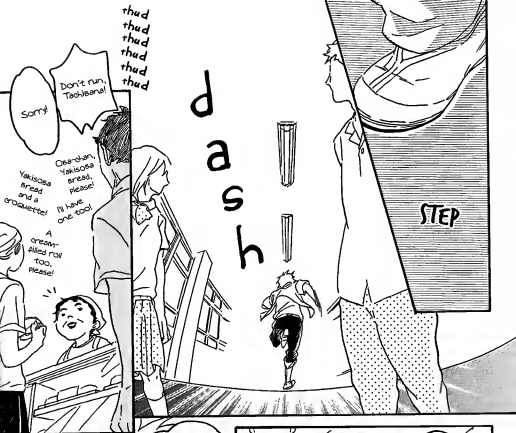
snooze

OI,
SOMEONE
WAKE
TACHIBANA UP.

Before
I fall
into
the rat
hole.



Ding
Dong



THAT'S BECAUSE
YOUR YAKISOBA
BREAD IS
REALLY TASTY!

OH, YOU'RE
TOO KIND~!

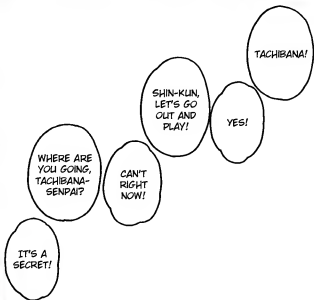
THEN,
I'LL HAVE
YAKISOBA
BREAD AND
SOME BANANA
MILK!

THERE IS~

OBA-CHAN,
IS THERE
ANY YAKISOBA
BREAD LEFT?!

Yes, yes
YOU'RE SO
FULL OF
ENERGY
EVERY DAY!







WHAT IS
IT NOW?

UHM,



THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.

OH...

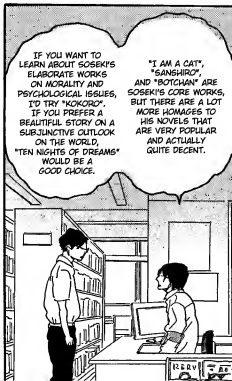


NATSUME SOSEKI
IS IN THE JAPANESE
LITERATURE SECTION
TWO AISLES UP
AND ON THE
THIRD COLUMN.



D-DO
YOU HAVE
ANY...

recommendations?



IF YOU WANT TO
LEARN ABOUT SOSEKI'S
ELABORATE WORKS
ON MORALITY AND
PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES,
I'D TRY "KOKORO".
IF YOU PREFER A
BEAUTIFUL STORY ON A
SUBJUNCTIVE OUTLOOK
ON THE WORLD,
"TEN NIGHTS OF DREAMS"
WOULD BE A
GOOD CHOICE.

"I AM A CAT",
"SANSHIRO",
AND "BOTCHAN" ARE
SOSEKI'S CORE WORKS,
BUT THERE ARE A LOT
MORE HOMAGES TO
HIS NOVELS THAT
ARE VERY POPULAR
AND ACTUALLY
QUITE DECENT.



RECOMMEN...
DATIONS?



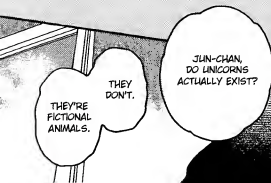
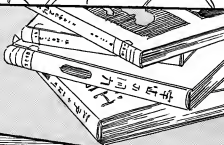
JUST THAT
I D-DON'T
HAVE ANY IDEA
OF WHAT
TO READ
RIGHT NOW.

NO,
I-

IT'S FINE
IF YOU
DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING.

COM-
PLETELY
FINE.





WHAT IS
"THE THEORY OF
RELATIVITY"?

WHERE DOES
THE "PON"
IN PONZU
COME FROM?

IT COMES
FROM A WORD
THAT MEANS
"CITRUS FRUIT
JUICE" IN
DUTCH.

EINSTEIN BELIEVED
THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF
RELATIVITY UTILIZED THE
SPEED OF LIGHT AND
CAME UP WITH A THEORY
THAT TIME AND SPACE
WERE NOT SEPARATE
BUT INCLUSIVE OF EACH
OTHER AND THAT
THERE IS A FOURTH
DIMENSION IN-

RHINOS
EXIST.

Why are you
asking?

WHAT ABOUT
RHINOS?



THEY
CAN'T.

CAN TWO GUYS
GET MARRIED?



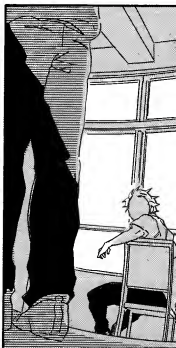
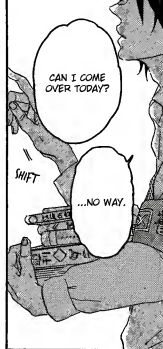
JUN-
CHAN,

NOT IN JAPAN.





CRASH



HUH?

I GUESS I
DO WHATEVER
I FEEL LIKE
DOING,

EVEN IF
IT'S ALL ON
IMPULSE.

...IF
THAT'S
THE CASE,



STEP

SO...
COLD.

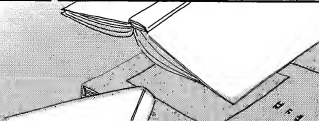
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H
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THINGS
LIKE
HOLDING
HANDS,

THEN I
GUESS

I'M THE
ONLY ONE...
WHO
DISLIKES...



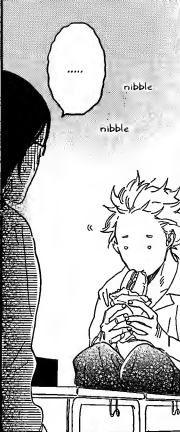




8 ... Positive-kun's Depression

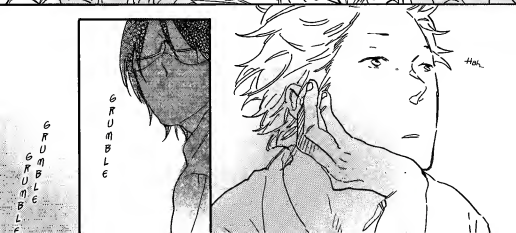
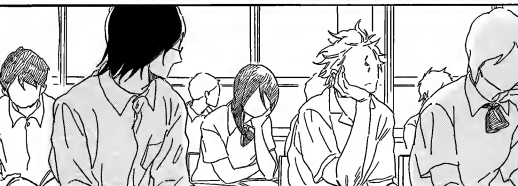


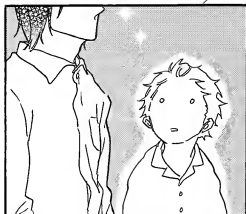




Human bullying... Repeating
trafficking... His a year...
tuna father...
fishing... ruined... leaving
begging for enormous school...
food... debt...











<SFX: SLIDE>



I NEED TO TALK
TO YOU ABOUT
SOMETHING.

SHIN.



YEAH?

HUH?



Notice: We are
no longer selling
Fried Chicken.

~~~~~  
~~~~~  
~~~~~  
~~~~~  
~~~~~

-FamilyMart-



I DIDN'T KNOW  
YOU COULD  
YELL LIKE THAT,  
JUN-CHAN...

sorta  
ooo...

EEK!

Why the  
HELL not?!



shine



I CAN YELL LOUDLY,  
I CAN STRAIGHTEN  
OUT MY POSTURE,  
AND I CAN EVEN  
COOK FRIED FOOD.

I ALWAYS  
COULD.

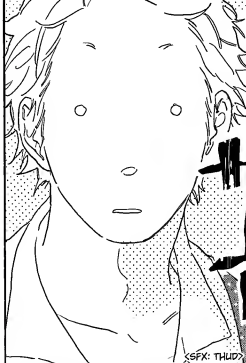
serious

What's  
that  
sound?

GRUMBLE  
GRUMBLE  
GRUMBLE

YOU'RE KIND OF  
WEIRD TODAY...

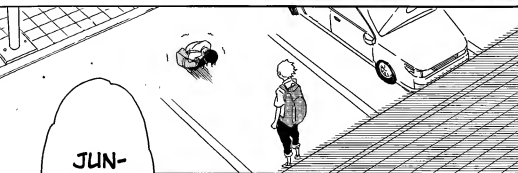
JUN-CHAN...?



<SFX: THUD>



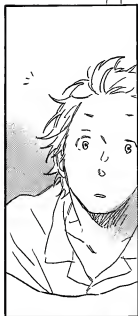
GRUMBLE



JUN-  
CHAN?!







I'M SO  
SORRY,

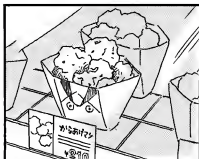
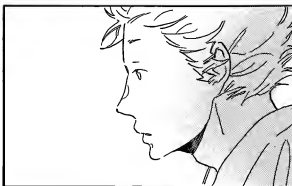
I WAS ONLY  
THINKING ABOUT  
MYSELF...

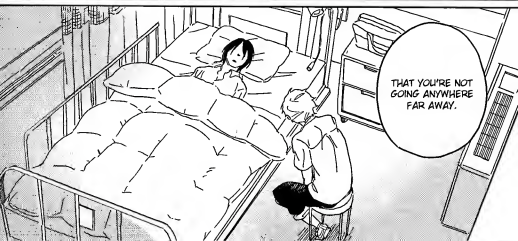
YOU

THEY SAID  
YOU HAD ACUTE  
GASTRITIS AGAIN.

DID YOU  
WAKE UP,  
JUN-CHAN?

ARE YOU OKAY?





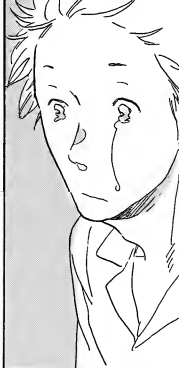


I CAN TELL  
YOU ARE...

EVEN  
THOUGH I  
CAN'T SEE  
WELL.

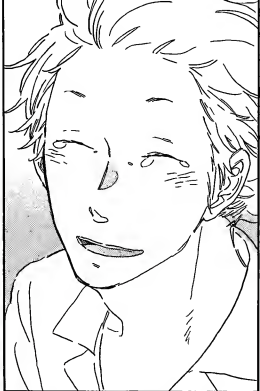


...DON'T  
START  
CRYING.



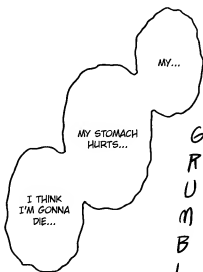
I'LL BE TROUBLED  
IF YOU AREN'T  
SMILING.







Nurse, Nurse!  
Please  
restrain  
them!



GRUMBLE

GRUMBLE



ALRIGHT, I HOPE  
EVERYONE CAN BECOME  
GOOD FRIENDS WITH  
TACHIBANA SHIN-KUN  
FROM NOW ON!

Fujiwara-kun  
first met  
Tachibana-kun  
when he was in  
fifth grade.

CAN YOU  
INTRODUCE  
YOURSELF A LITTLE,  
TACHIBANA-KUN?

TACHIBANA-KUN  
CAME ALL THE  
WAY FROM  
TONARINO CITY.

Fujiwara-kun  
took one  
glance at  
Tachibana-kun

YEAH, I'M  
TACHIBANA SHIN.

MY FAVORITE  
SUBJECT IS  
PHYS. ED.



giggle

giggle

pf+

ewww

THAT'S THE  
WORST.

and thought,  
"He's really stupid."

It's a  
**pleasure**  
to meet you.

Extra

Nega Meets Posi



AS MUCH AS  
MY FIVE PUT  
TOGETHER.

THAT'S  
REALLY  
GOOD.



Tachibana-kun  
was actually  
really stupid



AWESOME!

IF YOU ADD  
THEM ALL  
TOGETHER,  
THAT'S 100  
POINTS!



and he gave  
off a sort  
of shine.

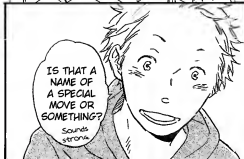
YOU'RE REALLY  
SMART.



He became  
friends with  
everyone  
quickly.



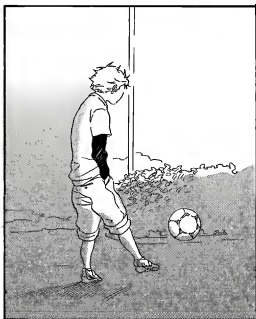
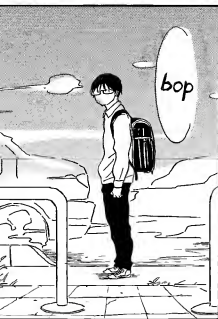
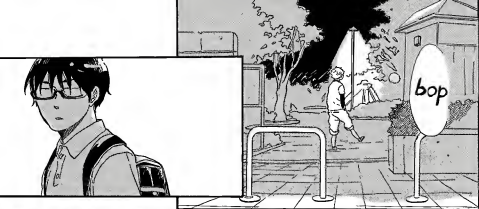
Fujiwara-kun  
thought  
reading about  
the universe  
was more  
important.







bop



He never  
thought about  
"seeing the  
Aliens" before,  
but

he quickly  
became  
interested in  
Tachibana-kun  
after that.



...  
WHAT A  
WEIRD  
GUY.



Everything Fujiwara-kun said was like that.



he secretly  
watched  
him at  
the park



The  
next  
day



and the  
day  
after,  
and the  
day  
after  
that,



WHY DO YOU  
ALWAYS MAKE  
THIS FACE,  
FUJIWARA-KUN?



WHY DO I  
HAVE TO  
SMILE IF I  
DON'T FEEL  
LIKE IT?

HUH...BUT  
I'VE NEVER  
SEEN YOU  
SMILE!



I'M NOT  
ANGRY...

ARE YOU  
ANGRY?

THUMP  
THUMP  
THUMP



EVERY DAY?



YOU DON'T  
THINK SCHOOL  
IS FUN?







Fun?

A LOT OF THINGS?

THUMP  
THUMP  
THUMP  
THUMP  
THUMP

THAT'S TRUE,  
BUT...

THERE ARE  
A LOT OF FUN  
THINGS ABOUT  
IT TOO.

...SCHOOL  
IS WHERE  
YOU STUDY.

Really?

Is  
playing



in the dark  
park where  
no one is  
around



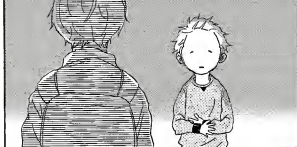
YEAH!



fun, too?







Fujiwara-  
kun's  
mother...

WANT TO  
COME  
OVER..?



was  
bewildered  
when she  
first saw  
Tachibana-kun.

GOOD  
EVENING!

OH  
MY...



## A FRIEND?

Tachibana-  
kun

was  
very good  
at  
chatting.

AND THEN, I  
KICKED THE BALL  
AND SUDDENLY  
IT WENT **BAM**  
RIGHT INTO  
FUJIWARA-KUN'S  
FACE!

OF  
COURSE  
NOT.

DO YOU  
ALWAYS  
EAT LIKE  
THIS?!

HIS NOSE  
WAS BLEEDING,  
SO I WENT  
WITH HIM TO  
THE NURSE'S  
ROOM.

I WAS THINKING  
"WHAT IF HE  
BECAME STUPID?!"  
THE WHOLE TIME.

HE'S  
ALSO

READING  
REALLY HARD  
BOOKS ALL  
THE TIME TOO.

HE'S THE  
TOP OF THE  
CLASS ON  
TESTS.

MORE THAN  
DOUBLE OF  
FIVE OF MY  
SCORES.

IT'S  
REALLY  
AMAZING.





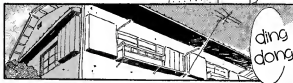


Tachibana-kun didn't show up to school.

HE HAS A COLD, SO HE'S STAYING HOME.



The next day,



ding dong



WHA...



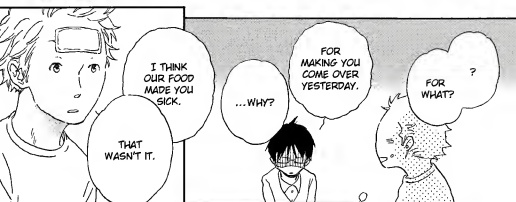
YOU CAME TO GIVE ME SOME?

From lunch today.

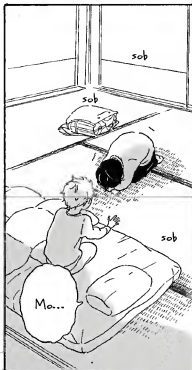
PUDDING?

Pud-ding

WHAT HAPPENED?











Black  
Holes

Over a  
quintillion  
new stars  
and Gamma  
Ray bursts

100  
Million  
Galaxies

The 3rd  
ordinal  
position  
in the Solar  
System

Oort  
Clouds

M31  
Andro-  
meda  
Galaxy

Waaahhh!

Sakura  
Inn  
Room  
103

Since  
then,



They sang  
"The Fireflies'  
Light" horribly  
with their  
cracking voices  
and wore  
their new  
heavy  
uniforms.

puberty  
proved to be  
too much  
for them.



Their bodies  
grew as if  
they were  
racing time.



JUN-CHAN!



I DON'T MIND...  
BUT YOU'RE NOT  
ALLOWED TO  
SMOKE THERE.

CAN I COME  
OVER TO PLAY  
THEN?

IT'LL  
CAUSE  
DAMAGE  
AND PUT  
ME AT A  
DISADVAN-  
TAGE.



I REFUSE.

DO YOU  
WANT TO  
COME UP  
TOO?

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?  
ISN'T THAT  
PLACE  
OFF-LIMITS?



WHO'S  
THAT?

DAMAGE?



...

HE SEEMS  
PRETTY  
DARK.

I DON'T  
SMOKE.

IF YOU  
SMOKE, I'M  
GOING TO  
CLUT TIES  
WITH  
YOU.



[TITLE: YOUR BODY AND YOU]

They began  
to drift  
apart once  
puberty  
arrived.



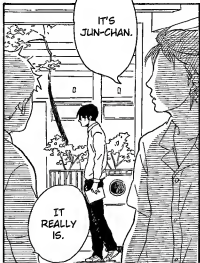
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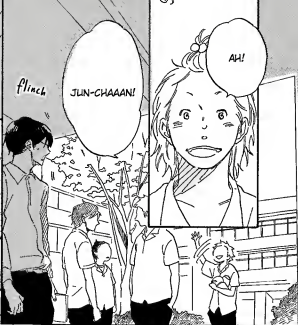
IT'S  
JUN-CHAN.

SHIN  
CALLS HIM  
THAT ALL  
THE TIME,  
DOESN'T  
HE?

JUN-  
CHAN?

IT  
REALLY  
IS.





WAIT A  
SEC!











IF I CAN  
STUDY, I'M IN A  
GOOD PLACE.

I JUST  
DECIDED TO  
KEEP MYSELF  
IN A GOOD  
POSITION.

AND THEN  
I TOLD  
EVERYONE

THAT YOU HAD  
EVEN MORE GOOD  
POINTS TO YOU.

THAT GOES  
FOR YOU TOO.  
DO YOU REALLY  
THINK HANGING  
AROUND WITH THOSE  
SHADY PEOPLE IS  
A GOOD IDEA?



...



FRIENDS ARE  
FRIENDS NO  
MATTER WHAT  
THEY ARE.





ARGHHH

NO,  
I DON'T...

YOU  
PROBABLY  
THINK I'M  
DISGUSTING  
AND-

I GET  
IT.

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
I'VE BEEN  
REALLY WEIRD  
RECENTLY.

THAT'S  
REALLY

NOT IT!

THE ONE  
WHO IS WEIRD  
IS ME...

I MEAN  
I...

?

...



What?

BECAUSE I...



Jeez

JUN-CHAN,  
YOU IDIOT.

EEP!

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN BY  
'DISGUSTING'?

<SFX: HOLD>



...  
HUH?

Drip

Drip

Drip

Let-  
Let me  
go.



The-



JUN-CHAN,  
IS IT BECAUSE  
YOU LIKE ME?

There's  
no way!

Ahhh!

You  
liar!

入学式  
NEW SCHOOL

[SIGN-TEXT: SCHOOL ENTRANCE CEREMONY]



kamen  
(A Buddhist  
accessory)



Umakeo  
(a corn  
snack)

## 「Cosplay Section」

I gave these two their  
names from the Heian Era  
and ancient nobles' names

Although the two aren't set  
to be in that time, exactly





① Negative-kun and Positive-kun  
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Extremely negative  
Fujimaru-kun and overly  
positive Tachibana-kun  
are... a couple. While  
sitting hand-in-hand,  
they have their duties:  
In the midst of a bustling  
nation, this duo's com-  
bined love occurs—  
a small part of which  
is shown in this book.

And it-kun is Positive-kun





Negative-kun and Positive-kun    Hideyoshiko